

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/531,953
Confirmation Number	4306
Filing Date	April 19, 2005
First Named Inventor	Takashi HOSODA
Group Art Unit	1792
Examiner Name	Naomi L BIRBACH
Matter Number	Q87576
Title	SCRUBBING METHOD, SCRUBBING APPARATUS, LENS MOLD DRYING METHOD, LENS MOLD DRYING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLASTIC LENS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time

Attachments: English abstracts for foreign patent documents: JP 6-312163, EP 764478, JP 2003-146667, JP 5-269757 and JP 8-258717, which were previously submitted and

v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ listed in an SB/08 in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 19, 2005.

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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